

ATTACHMENT A Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) Package ~~(1)~~ formed by suction moulding of a fibrous material for receiving one or more frangible products to be packed, such as eggs, comprising:

- a bottom part ~~(2)~~ comprising non-planar side surfaces so as to match at least partially the outer contours of the product(s) to be packed, an upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ extending outwards from the bottom part ~~(2)~~;
- a cover part ~~(3)~~ comprising at least a top surface ~~(16)~~ and a front surface ~~(4)~~ which meet at an angle to form an edge ~~(17, 18)~~;
- the bottom part ~~(2)~~ being connected to the cover part ~~(3)~~ by a hinge ~~(5)~~ so as to allow the cover part ~~(3)~~ to move between an open position and a closed position;
- the front surface ~~(4)~~ extending down from the edge ~~(17, 18)~~ and overlapping the non-planar side surface of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ opposite the hinge ~~(5)~~ when the cover part ~~(3)~~ is in its closed position;

~~characterised~~characterized in that said cover part ~~(3)~~ is provided with at least one inwardly extending protrusion ~~(7)~~ for locking engagement with said upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ when the package ~~(1)~~ is being closed, and that said hinge ~~(5)~~ is positioned above the level of the upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that said agricultural products are eggs and that the bottom part ~~(2)~~ of the package ~~(1)~~ is provided with a pattern of pockets ~~(12)~~ for accommodating the eggs.

3. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the package ~~(1)~~ is a moulded product.

4. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 3, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the package ~~(1)~~ is moulded as one piece.

5. (Currently Amended) Package according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the package ~~(1)~~ is made of moulded pulp.

6. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that said cover part ~~(3)~~ on the front side ~~(4)~~ hereof is provided with an edge portion ~~(19)~~ and that said one or more protrusions ~~(7)~~ is/are provided substantially adjacent said edge portion ~~(19)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 2, ~~characterised~~characterized in that said locking engagement of the one or more protrusions ~~(7)~~ with said upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ takes place at the flange-like upper rim portions ~~(6')~~ between adjacent pockets ~~(12)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 1, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the package is furthermore provided with retainment means comprising one or more openings ~~(10)~~ in the front side ~~(4)~~ of the cover part ~~(3)~~ and co-operating retainment projections ~~(11)~~ on the side surface ~~(24)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ opposite the hinge ~~(5)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 1 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterised~~characterized in that the flange-like upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ is furthermore provided with outwardly extending retainment flaps ~~(25)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 9, ~~characterised~~characterized in that said flaps ~~(25)~~ are placed for engagement with the engagement surface ~~(8)~~ of the protrusions ~~(7)~~ on the cover part ~~(3)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 9 when dependent on claim 9, ~~characterised~~characterized in that said flaps ~~(15)~~ are placed for engagement with an edge portion ~~(23)~~ of said openings ~~(10)~~ provided in the cover part ~~(3)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) Package ~~(1)~~ formed by suction moulding of a fibrous material for receiving one or more frangible products to be packed, such as eggs, comprising:

- a bottom part ~~(2)~~ comprising non-planar side surfaces so as to match at least partially the outer contours of the product(s) to be packed and provided with an upper rim portion ~~(6)~~;
- a cover part ~~(3)~~ comprising at least a top surface ~~(16)~~ and a front surface ~~(4)~~ which meet at an angle to form an edge ~~(17, 18)~~;
- the bottom part ~~(2)~~ being connected to the cover part ~~(3)~~ by a hinge ~~(5)~~ so as to allow the cover part ~~(3)~~ to move between an open position and a closed position;
- the front surface ~~(4)~~ extending down from the edge ~~(17, 18)~~ and overlapping the non-planar side surface of the bottom part ~~(2)~~ opposite the hinge ~~(5)~~ when the cover part ~~(3)~~ is in its closed position;

~~characterised~~characterized in that

said bottom part ~~(2)~~ adjacent said upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ is provided with at least one outwardly extending protrusion for locking engagement with co-operating means provided on the cover part ~~(3)~~ and that said hinge ~~(5)~~ is positioned above the level of the upper rim portion ~~(6)~~ of the bottom part ~~(2)~~.

13 (Currently Amended). Package according to claim 12, ~~characterised~~ characterized in that said co-operating means on the cover part ~~(3)~~ is one or more openings in the front surface ~~(4)~~ of the cover part ~~(3)~~.